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HEALTH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION ANNUAL PERMIT FEE UPDATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-13

The Department is pleased to announce that the annual permit fees for hazardous waste and hazardous materials facilities will remain the same for Fiscal Year (FY) 2012-13. This decision is the direct result of cost savings derived from this Department's continuous efforts to improve efficiencies of the operation, and diligence in identifying and permitting facilities that were previously unpermitted.

To improve billing and collections of permit fees, the Department initiated a process for mid-term invoicing of new businesses during FY 2011-12. In addition, to ensure the best possible services in the most efficient manner, the Department has completed a Request for Service for an outside consultant to review the current fee model and Financial Implementation Plan (FIP). Based on their review, both the fee model and FIP will be revised.

If you have any questions, please call me at (323) 881-6180.

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